

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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Sunday, July 27, 2014 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 6)

Today's Saints

Great-martyr Panteleimon; St. Clement of Ochrid, Bishop of Greater Macedonia; Ss. Angelarius, Gorazd, Nahum, and Sabbas (disciples of Ss. Cyril and Methodius)

Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Parastas offered by Tais Fedetz in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 & 2 Timothy 2:1-10 (See Bulletin Insert for Readings)

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35 & John 15:17-16:2 (See Bulletin Insert for Readings)

Today's Special Donations

Sanctuary Lamp offered by John & Helen Wanko in memory of Rose Brelinsky (anniversary of repose).

St. Nicholas' Cross offered by Tais Fedetz in memory of Fr. Nicholas Fedetz and Triple Candelabra offered by Tais Fedetz in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz (10th anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

"R" Club Events: On July 25-28, 2014 the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America ("R" Club) is having its National Convention in Gettysburg, PA.

Rector's Vacation: Fr. Sophrony will be away in New Hampshire from July 28-August 4, 2014. A substitute priest shall celebrate the Divine Liturgy on August 3, 2014. In the event there is an emergency need for a priest, please call Fr. John Fencik at (201) 779-6604, or the nearest available Orthodox priest.

Upcoming Services

August 3, 2014

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, July 27, 2014

Tone 6 /Great-martyr & Healer Panteleimon

St. Clement of Ochrid, Bishop of Greater Macedonia;
Ss. Angelarius, Gorazd, Nahum and Sabbas (disciples of Ss. Cyril and Methodius)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION FOR ST. PANTELEIMON IN TONE THREE

O holy prizewinner and healer Panteleimon, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter & Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE SIX

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed the resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.
v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Second Prokeimenon (Tone 4): God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (15:1-7)

We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (2:1-10)

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

*v. He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."
v. The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.*

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. John (15:17-16:2)

These things I command you, that you love one another. If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.' But when the

Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, he will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. These things I have spoken to you, that should not be made to stumble. They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.